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I believe that the Microsoft Anti-trust settlement case's proposed settlement is in the 60-day comment period which started 11/28. Here are my comments.

I am absolutely appalled that the settlement has not rectified the basic issue which is monopolistic control over PC suppliers. When I go to the Dell Computer web page, there is ONLY Microsoft Operating Systems available to me on the portable PC that I desire. That is the problem. I don't want to be FORCED into choosing a Microsoft OS, especially not XP. Please get this problem fixed with your settlement, not just let go. The DOJ has been at this since before Janet Reno and their "victories" have been so benign that it has only re-empowered Microsoft to higher bullying tactics. FIX THE PROBLEM - DIVIDE THE COMPANY ALREADY. Hold them accountable for their illegal actions, so consumers like me will have a choice of Operating Systems on Dell (or any other) computer. Do your job already!

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